

Maj. Luther Kennedy Awarded Air Medal



— U.S. Army photo, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois

The Air Medal is pinned on the uniform of Major Luther V. Kennedy by Colonel Edgar N. Millington, Chief, Supply Division, office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Hq, Fifth U.S. Army.

Major Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Kennedy, Route Four, Hope, Ark., distinguished himself while participating in sustained flight in support of combat ground forces in Vietnam Nov. 28, 1967 to Oct. 3, 1968.

He is currently Supply Officer, Material Readiness Branch, Supply Division, at Camp Sheridan, near Chicago.

Obituaries

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Boyd Bunch, 77, who wrote the song "Frankie and Johnnie" while playing piano with a dance band, died Saturday night after a long illness. Bunch was a pianist and arranger for bandleaders Vincent Lopez and Guy Lombardo.

NEW YORK (AP) — Madison H. Lewis, 72, who retired last month as director of Borden Inc., died Sunday night of a heart attack. Lewis had been a member of the Borden board for a third of a century.

OIL SLICK
(from page one)
comes ashore in the next week or so," De Falco said.

Round-the-clock efforts continued to suck up the remaining oil with pump boats or to soak it up with tons of straw or similar materials.

Until the ocean and beaches can be cleared of this slime—a task that may take weeks—the slicks remain a trap for wide-winged birds that dive for fish or the long-legged ones that scour the surf for crabs and clams.

The rescue stations are bird laundries where the feathered unfortunate are washed in oil-dissolving agents, hand-dried and kept in warm pens.

One problem: Laundered birds can't be put back in the sea right away, says a Fish and Game man, because "they'd sink like a rock. They have no natural oil on their feathers." Experts aren't sure how long it will take this oil to return, but think it might be months until the next molt.

At Carpinteria, Allen Percy, an automotive engineer for the oil firm, has found it takes two men about 20 minutes to clean a small seabird such as a grebe.

Says co-worker J.G. Huffman, normally an electrical engineer: "I'm beginning to smell like a fish and think like a bird."

His social security office can serve you better if you have complete information. But if you need help in getting your proofs together, the people of the social security office, 121 College Drive, Texarkana, Texas will be glad to help you.

Let's stop wasting America's BOYPOWER

American manpower begins with BOYPOWER
Be a Volunteer Scout Leader
Boy Scouts of America

Nixon Hints Trusts Will Be Target

By TOM STEWART
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A call by President Nixon for legislation to control some conglomerates comes when the sprawling business empires—stitched together by mergers of companies in unrelated fields—are already under increasing scrutiny by the government.

The Florida White House said over the weekend Nixon had asked the Treasury Department to draw up legislation aimed at one-bank holding companies in which are single banks that have set up holding companies capable of expanding into unrelated areas.

An authoritative Treasury Department source said Monday that such legislation already was in the works and will be introduced in about a week. He said it would zero in not only on one-bank holding companies, but also on conglomerates comprised of manufacturing and other types of companies showing an increasing appetite for banks.

Since the number of one-bank holding companies has nearly doubled in four years, administration spokesmen said, it is felt there is no time to be lost in defining the situation.

Spokesmen noted that there were more than 800 one-bank holding companies in December with aggregate deposits of more than \$100 billion. In 1965 there were 550, mostly small ones, with \$15 billion in deposits.

Word of the impending bill follows a flurry of government interest in the growth of conglomerates.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways and Means Committee suggested Sunday that conglomerates go slow in snatching up companies if they are depending on current tax provisions to give them a break.

ROCKEFELLER
(from page one)

salary at which the deduction is ended.

The vote on the Maddox bill was 86-2. It came after intensive questioning of the author as to what the bill would do.

Rep. G. W. "Buddy" Turner of Pine Bluff wanted to delay action on the bill and set a special order of business on it for Wednesday so that the freshman legislators could hear the pros and cons of the measure.

"This is a serious bill," Turner said repeatedly. He said he didn't want the freshmen to be "subjected" to Maddox' views on the bill without hearing others. He said Maddox would fight for his bill, as anyone should.

"He can get up here and tell you white is black and he'll have about 90 per cent of you believing white is black," Turner said of Maddox.

"Ode Maddox ought to be a Philadelphia lawyer making \$200,000 a year instead of a school superintendent at Oden," Turner said.

The teacher tenure bill, which passed 76-13, would place teachers on probation for three years and then grant them tenure at the start of their fourth year.

Any teacher fired while under tenure would be granted a hearing before the school board and have the right to appeal to the circuit court of his county.

The Senate passed the sterilization bill by Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett without debate. The vote was 31-0.

The measure would permit a guardian or parent to petition a probate court for authorization to sterilize a mental incompetent who is capable of procreation.

The city sales tax bill, sponsored by Sen. Dan T. Sprick of Little Rock, failed 16-12, with 18 votes needed for passage.

However, Sen. J. Ed Lightle of Searcy gave notice of reconsideration.

The measure would require local option elections in cities of the first and second class for the approval of such sales tax.

"We always hear that we're going to do something for the cities, but nothing is done to relieve their problems," Sprick said during the debate.

The Senate also passed 32-0 a bill to change the schedule of the Constitutional Convention, providing for it to meet 20 days after final adjournment of the General Assembly.

Under present law, the convention is scheduled to begin the first Monday in April.

The Senate designated a bill to remove the three percent use tax exemption given utilities and communications

HOPE (ARM) STAR, Printed by Offset

Weather

Experiment Sta.
tion report for 24
hours ending at 7
a.m. Tuesday:
High 63, Low 29.

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Fair through Wednesday. Cool today and Wednesday. Cold tonight. High today in the 50s to low 60s. Low tonight in the 20s to low 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| Albany, cloudy | 28 | 9 |
| Albuquerque, clear | 60 | 30 |
| Atlanta, clear | 56 | M |
| Bismarck, clear | 33 | 8 |
| Boise, cloudy | 48 | 35 |
| Boston, clear | 33 | 22 |
| Buffalo, cloudy | 26 | 18 |
| Chicago, clear | 36 | 27 |
| Cincinnati, cloudy | 40 | 28 |
| Cleveland, cloudy | 31 | 29 |
| Denver, cloudy | 53 | 25 |
| Des Moines, clear | 37 | 26 |
| Detroit, cloudy | 36 | 30 |
| Fairbanks, cloudy | 2 | -5 |
| Fort Worth, clear | 72 | 42 |
| Helena, cloudy | 34 | 18 |
| Honolulu, M | M | M |
| Indianapolis, clear | 40 | 30 |
| Jacksonville, cloudy | 59 | 43 |
| Juneau, rain | 40 | 32 |
| Kansas City, clear | 50 | 31 |
| Los Angeles, cloudy | 68 | 54 |
| Louisville, cloudy | 45 | 29 |
| Memphis, clear | 52 | 35 |
| Miami, cloudy | 69 | 60 |
| Milwaukee, cloudy | 35 | 28 |
| Mpls. St. P., cloudy | 35 | 15 |
| New Orleans, cloudy | 64 | 53 |
| New York, clear | 36 | 22 |
| Okla. City, clear | 65 | 32 |
| Omaha, clear | 39 | 23 |
| Philadelphia, clear | 35 | 20 |
| Phoenix, clear | 72 | 39 |
| Pittsburgh, cloudy | 33 | 19 |
| Ptind, Me., cloudy | M | 23 |
| Ptind, Ore., rain | 43 | 40 |
| Rapid City, cloudy | 42 | M |
| Richmond, clear | 44 | 18 |
| St. Louis, clear | 50 | 32 |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy | 40 | 18 |
| San Diego, cloudy | 64 | 47 |
| San Fran., rain | 64 | 54 |
| Seattle, rain | 51 | 45 |
| Tampa, cloudy | 64 | 52 |
| Washington, clear | 40 | 22 |
| (M—Missing) (T—Trace) | | |

Soil, Water Supervisors to Atlanta

Hempstead County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors attended the annual National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 2-6, 1968.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mr. Sloman Goodlett, and Monroe Samuel.

The Convention was held in the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta, Ga., from February 2-6, 1968.

Governor Lester Maddox gave a "Welcome to Georgia" Address, followed by a session of general business. Committee meetings followed the general business session. Interesting committee discussions included such topics as: Progress in Conservation Education, Teacher Preparation for Resource Education, Forestry District Programs, Market News Reporting, Recreation and Wildlife, Agricultural Research, Soil Stewardship, Keeping America Beautiful, Fish Farming, Watersheds, and many others.

He said he believes that increasing concern in the Soviet Union and the United States now over the cost of expanding nuclear arsenals is creating new pressures for arms control measures.

"The emphasis on the economic effects of armament is much greater now than it was some years ago," he said.

"There is, for instance, a much clearer recognition of the tie-between armaments costs and, for example, foreign aid.

Any teacher fired while under tenure would be granted a hearing before the school board and have the right to appeal to the circuit court of his county.

The Senate passed the sterilization bill by Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett without debate. The vote was 31-0.

The measure would permit a guardian or parent to petition a probate court for authorization to sterilize a mental incompetent who is capable of procreation.

The city sales tax bill, sponsored by Sen. Dan T. Sprick of Little Rock, failed 16-12, with 18 votes needed for passage.

However, Sen. J. Ed Lightle of Searcy gave notice of reconsideration.

The measure would require local option elections in cities of the first and second class for the approval of such sales tax.

"We always hear that we're going to do something for the cities, but nothing is done to relieve their problems," Sprick said during the debate.

The Senate also passed 32-0 a bill to change the schedule of the Constitutional Convention, providing for it to meet 20 days after final adjournment of the General Assembly.

Under present law, the convention is scheduled to begin the first Monday in April.

The Senate designated a bill to remove the three percent use tax exemption given utilities and communications

U.S., Russia to Meet on Arms Control

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — Gerard C. Smith new director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, will become the first high Nixon administration official to join in an international conference with Soviet representatives.

Smith's meeting with the Russians will come when he attends the next session of 18-nation disarmament commission opening in Geneva March 6.

There had been speculation that Smith's short time in office might cause President Nixon to send a temporary representative.

But Smith, in an interview, said "it would make sense for the new director of the agency to present the American position and also get to know the other disarmament negotiators."

Ultimately Smith will be deeply involved in U.S.-Soviet talks on limiting the deployment of nuclear missiles. When such talks will start, is uncertain. The nuclear missile talks are independent of the international commission.

Nixon said recently he wanted to hold discussions on this issue when he would help promote solution of political problems, such as the Middle East crisis.

Smith said that progress in arms control talks and work on solving East-West political problems should go forward simultaneously.

"However," he said, "I don't think we should anticipate a package deal. What we are talking about is the importance of parallel action in both fields."

"The linkage is obvious. Hopefully as the process develops there will be an improvement in the over-all political situation. Clearly if the Soviets invaded Romania, that would be a negative linkage. On the other hand, easing of tension could sweeten the international political atmosphere."

The Geneva conference is scheduled to take up in its regular meetings a variety of disarmament proposals, including the total ban on nuclear weapons, test explosions, control of biological and chemical warfare, prohibition of nuclear weapons installations under the oceans, and eventually a cutoff in the production of nuclear weapons.

Smith, a lawyer by profession, was director of policy planning in the State Department during the Eisenhower administration.

Much of his work in that position and earlier as an advisor to the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was concerned with atomic and disarmament policy.

He said he believes that increasing concern in the Soviet Union and the United States now over the cost of expanding nuclear arsenals is creating new pressures for arms control measures.

"The emphasis on the economic effects of armament is much greater now than it was some years ago," he said.

"There are no provisions in this bill to guarantee it," he said.

Rockefeller indicated at the signing ceremony at his office that he had gotten a commitment from the Pulaski County delegation to support his tax program which is before the legislature.

He said later at brief news

'Life in 1999' Told in Lions Club Film



— Photo by Frank King with Star camera

DONALD BONE

Hope Lions Club got a preview of "Life in 1999" Monday in a program arranged by Jack McClelland, program chairman.

Donald Bone, industrial sales engineer for Arkansas Power & Light Co., spoke briefly on electric and technological progress. Mr. Bone then presented a movie of "Life in 1999" with computers playing a great part in all phases of living which included work, recreation and health. Bone, in an earlier visit to the club, had presented a movie on the building of a nuclear powered electric generating plant in Arkansas.

In a matter of club business the club voted to postpone an Air Show that had been planned for some time, because the available date would conflict with the South-West Arkansas Poultry Festival.

That session at Manila in 1966 resulted in a formula for withdrawal from South Vietnam calling for all foreign troops to leave the country within six months of a settlement.

People in Iceland make alichen called Iceland moss into bread.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A BOOK?

The executive editor of a well-known New York publishing firm will be in Texarkana in early March. He will be interviewing local authors in a quest for finished manuscripts suitable for book publication. All subjects will be considered, including fiction and non-fiction, poetry,

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. John Britt, 322 So. Shover, Tuesday February 11, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Cecil Clark co-hostess. All members and associate members are expected to attend.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, February 12 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards. For the program, Dolores McBride will show landscaping slides.

The Paisley PTA will have a study group meeting February 12 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Galen May, at Oakhaven, Every one is urged to attend.

The John Calhoun Chapter, DAR, will have a luncheon meeting at the Heritage House Wednesday, February 12. The program, to be presented first, will begin promptly at 12 noon and will be presented by four local high school students. Members are requested to bring costume jewelry to be sent to St. Mary's Indian School.

Brookwood P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, February 12 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. The executive committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. All parents are urged to be present.

The Garland School PTA will meet Wednesday, February 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mr. Alton H. Wachendorf of the state child welfare department will be the guest speaker.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Millwood Shrine Club will meet at the Town and Country Thursday, February 13 at 7 p.m.

The Hope B & PW Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 13 at the Diamond with the Legislation Committee in charge of the program.

The Hope Iris Club will meet Thursday, February 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. LaRoy Spates. Mrs. Claude Agee will have the program, "Color

With Iris," Members are asked to bring a hogarth arrangement.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

A White Elephant Sale is planned for Saturday, Feb. 15 at 108 South Walnut St. in the building formerly occupied by Marcelete's Beauty Salon by the Hope Council of Garden Clubs. Proceeds will be used for cash prizes to three winners of the speech contest for high school juniors and seniors on "Water, the Life Blood of Civilization," and travel expenses for the First Place winner to district and state contests. Clothing and shoes for men, women and children, curtains, bedspreads, sheets and other household items will be sold.

POTLUCK HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB

Red camellias in milk glass were used in the Valentine theme for decoration at the Hope Country Club Saturday, February 8, when 28 gathered for a pot-luck supper and cards entertainment with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andrews as hosts.

Chill was the main course for the supper and afterwards bridge was played at five tables and pitch at one. High scorers for bridge were Mrs. Brack Schenck and Mrs. Jim Pruden; for pitch, K.G. Hamilton was high. Game prizes went to Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Emmett Wassell.

VICTORY E.H. CLUB MEETS

The Victory Extension Homemakers Club met February 5 in the home of Mrs. Avery McKinney with 10 members and 4 visitors present. Mrs. D.D. Fairchild and Mrs. Annie Lee Roberts were visiting from the Perrytown Club, and Miss Paige Powell and little Master Columns completed the guest list.

Mrs. Cecil Smith, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. James led the group in singing "Down in the Valley." The devotion by the hostess was from the 23rd Psalm, and Mrs. Fairchild offered prayer.

"Harmony in Dress" was the helpful lesson which Mrs. Dexter Alford taught with new ideas on materials, styles, and lines for looking well-dressed. Members answered the roll call with "When I feel properly dressed." Mrs. McKinney had a two-part eye-opener. The first part was a message, "Dress to suit your personality," which carried out the program theme. The second part was instructions for making a Cuckiebur Dog and a Siamese Cat from a cold drink bottle and a light bulb to be used as door stops.

After a short business meeting, Secret Pal gifts went to Mrs. Renee Willett, Mrs. Joyce Dean Columns, and Mrs. Nina McCorkle. The latter also won the Surprise Package. The club members took a storm shower gift to one of the members.

New leaders for the coming year were elected as follows: Public Information (Publicity), Mrs. Avery McKinney; Citizenship and Civil Defense, Mrs. Nina McCorkle; Family Life, Education, and Youth, Mrs. Marguerite Sumpter; International, Mrs. Claudia England; Health, Mrs. McKinney; Safety, Mrs. Robert Cash; Cultural Arts and Recreation, Mrs. McKinney; Clothing, Mrs. Dexter Alford; Eyeopener, Mrs. Clayborne Rowe; Food and Nutrition, Mrs. Renee Willett; Home Grounds, Mrs. Joyce Dean Columns; Home Management, Mrs. Audrey Hampton; Housing, Mrs. Rosalie Willett; Project Leader, Mrs. LaVerne Little.

In keeping with the traditional Valentine theme, the guests were served from a dining table covered with a heart-decorated cloth



HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television/Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The well ordered world of television where almost everything is taped or filmed in advance, suffered little disarray after the massive snow storm that on Sunday and Monday practically paralyzed the eastern seaboard from Virginia to New England.

Just about the only really noticeable changes were on NBC's "Today" and "Tonight's" shows. Today's Frank Blair was the only regular in sight. Hugh Downs, weekending and couldn't make it back to New York since the city's airports were closed. Ed Newman, NBC's competent man of all work, took over on short notice and handled his assignment smoothly. Joe Garagiola and Barbara Walters were both away from the show, too, and none of the Tonight regulars made it.

Arthur Godfrey, who usually flies back to Manhattan from his Virginia farm on Sundays and tapes a few of his CBS-radio shows, was also snowed out. In the emergency he filled his half hour with a rambling monologue which he telephoned from his southern home.

But any emergency—the East's crippling snow, the West's destructive rains, the power blackout of several years ago—serve to demonstrate the usefulness of TV's less glamorous sister, radio.

TV may have sent bulletins about the storm crawling across its screen during scheduled programs but it was radio that was the citizen's friend. While the falling snow on Sunday was still just a nuisance, the local stations of New York's metropolitan area—and presumably all through the afflicted area—were on the job. They reported the increasing driving hazards. They told of specific conditions and constantly predicted—too optimistically it turned out—the duration and size of the storm.

As conditions worsened, radio became our primary source of information through Monday. Radio told us what schools were closed, what roads were impassable, what trains were—or were not—running. It also gave us numbers to call in emergencies.

Since there is always a chance that electric power may be knocked out in a storm, a good 1969 resolution is to be sure there is a transistor radio in good working order around the house as well as the usual flashlights and candles.

After hearing warnings all day about over-exertion from snow shoveling, ABC's excellent special, "Heart Attack" was especially timely.

The program interestingly showed the most elaborate treatment for heart patients, and its point was to demonstrate the work of coronary care units in hospitals. These units are still not installed in 70 per cent of the nation's 7,000 hospitals. And the heart patient taken to a hospital without such a unit, said the program's narrator, E. G. Marshall, is "not better off than he was if he had had the attack 30 years ago."

Especially impressive were scenes showing the doctors, and specially trained nurses of the unit working like a well-rehearsed team a moment after the nurse noticed a change in the beat of a patient's heart, seen on a monitor.

It's not surprising that the fabrics designer have chosen to represent the same sort of all-time favorites—soft crepes, muted plaids, crisp Irish linen.

Even the controversial see-throughs and the tiniest midriff-baring tops frequently assume the familiar shape of a shirt. The most dashing trousers for city wear take on a timeless quality in precisely tailored linen, making them ideal for cruise wear as well.

Giori's spring sportswear collection strikes the right blend of fashion forwardness with the natural quality of Irish linen in nautical pantsuits, shirt-oriented

sculpted safari dresses

Red River Vocational Technical School will offer a short course in flower arranging beginning March 6 at 7 p.m. This is the first time a course of this nature has been offered in this area.

Mrs. Justine Hamm, who has had 35 years' experience in this field and has lectured all over the United States, Canada, and Alaska, will teach the course.

Mrs. Hamm advises that the theme will be "Learn to do by doing." Work will be done with real flowers and will cover such areas as making corsages, arrangements (both formal and informal) and novelty items. Emphasis will be placed on special things for special days (parties, weddings, holidays, etc.)

If you desire further information on this course, please call School, Telephone No. 777-5722.

Mrs. Ronnie Formby assisted Mrs. Franks in serving a dessert plate to the members.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1 W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church met at 2 p.m. Monday, February 10 in the home of Mrs. R.L. Broach. The Circle chairman gave the meditation and presided over the business. The Circle voted to begin the study of John at the April meeting. The World Banks are to be opened at the March meeting. Mrs. Herbert Stephens presented Mrs. Alice Ann Watkins, who had a most



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Battell

"LUV" WILL LOWER THE VOT

er from a woman who complained that her son got bugged when she used his modern slang, slang the adults use, and how they use it. My parents borrow some of my "things," like it's your bag," and "Sock it to me," but they always say them sort of with quotes (as you mentioned Helen), and not as if they were taking over my language. Besides, they're pretty hip, and they use them right.

But I've heard adults say "Groovy," and I want to throw up. Kids talk about doing their thing they mean being honest with themselves, and when non-groovy adults copy this phrase, they sound as phony as would Ed Sullivan in bell bottom pants singing "Hey Jude."

I get especially burned when The Establishment picks up our good new slang and uses it in sales pitches. It sure doesn't sell the now generation.

We'll probably have to invent a whole new bunch of in-sayings—just like we dumped the twist when the old folks took it up. We try not to imitate them, wish they'd do the same for us—unless they're entitled, like you, Helen, and others who can talk our language.

JERRY

Dear Jerry: Thanks for your "swell" compliment.

Let me know when you invent more in-sayings so I can borrow them. Meanwhile many of your generation are going back to the old dies like "soram," "swell," "keep," "dum-dum," "baby," "chick." They make it big with bell bottom pants, long beads, short skirts and all those other styles of the 20s.—H.

Crown Your Beauty

with
Color-Body Waves and Styles
Diane's Beauty Salon
114 W. 2nd. 777-3118

Highlights of Spring



Scouting builds BOYPOWER



America's manpower begins with BOYPOWER
Join the Boy Scouts

This dress is obviously designed to make you the prettiest thing on the fashion scene with its demure bowed belt plus the lure of lace and tucks alternating from neck to hem—Standing ring collar tops it all, destined for applause wherever you wear it.

Sizes 10-20
100 Per Cent Rayon

Colors: Blue, Pink, White

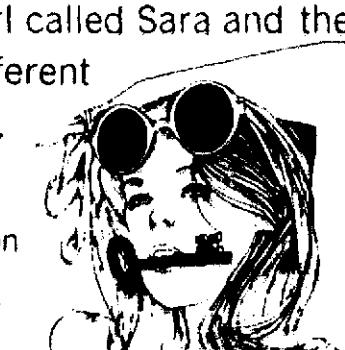
\$25.95

Lewis-McSorley

Saenger

TONITE-WED.
SHOWTIME 7:00
ADM. .50-1.00

The story of a girl called Sara and the key she gave to a different man each month.



This is Sara.
November will soon
belong to Charlie.
His only
problem: How not
to fall in
love.

"Sweet
November"

WRITTEN FOR SINGER—MUSICALS

SANDY DENNIS ANTHONY NEWLEY THEODORE BIKE

Hope Star

SPORTS

Ferguson to Sign With Razorbacks

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Arkansas Coach Brank Broyles, after weeks of worrying, formally signed Shreveport Woodlawn quarterback Joe Ferguson to a football letter of intent this morning.

Ferguson, 6-foot-2 and 170 pounds, signed the letter at a news conference.

"We're very proud to sign Joe Ferguson who is the most proven passing quarterback in high school history," Broyles said. "I've been coaching 23 years and scouting and trying to find quarterbacks like this and he tops them all. And, it's a great honor that he chose the University of Arkansas."

Ferguson, who should fit perfectly into the Razorbacks' prototype offense, led Woodlawn to the Louisiana state title last season with a 14-0 record and in his three high school years Woodlawn had a 34-4 mark.

Last season he connected on 249 out of 448 passes for 3,286 yards and 40 touchdowns. His three-year total is 493 completions of 926 for 6,726 yards and 86 touchdowns with 37 interceptions.

Broyles also announced the signing of four other players from Shreveport schools, including three from Woodlawn. They were end Mark Hollingsworth, 6-foot-2, 174, end Jim Hodge, 5-foot-11, 160 and fullback Ace Griffin, 6-foot, 175. The other Shreveport signee is linebacker Gordon Boogaerts, 6-foot-2, 226 from Captain Shreve.

Hollingsworth set a Louisiana high school record as Ferguson's No. 1 pass receiver by catching 81 passes for 1,013 yards and 13 touchdowns during the last season. Hodge was Ferguson's No. 2 receiver.

In Arkansas, Coach Mervin Johnson signed two players in the morning of the first signing day. They were Jim O'Neal, a 235-pound tackle at Malvern High School, and Jim Brawner, a 180-pound defensive end at Hot Springs High School.

The Razorbacks also were expected to sign their first Negro football players to scholarships today. They are running back Jon Richardson of Little Rock Horace Mann and flanker Carl Lowe of North Little Rock.

Geo. Young All-America Track Star

NEW YORK (AP) — George Young, the 31-year-old Casa Grande, Ariz., schoolteacher, was named to the 1968 All-American track team Tuesday by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Young was selected as the top marathon runner. Art Collidge of Kent State was chosen for three races, the 20-25- and 30-kilometer runs, on the long distance team.

Also on the distance squad are John Mason, Fort Hayes State, cross country; Steve Mathews, Denver, 15 kilometers; Bob Deines, Los Angeles, one-hour run; and Ted Corbett, New York, 50 miles.

The All-American squad for race walkers was made up of

Larry Young, Los Angeles, 30, 35, and 50 kilometers; Ron Laird, Pomona, Calif., one mile, 15 and 20 kilometers and the one-hour walk; Don DeNoon, Los Angeles, 25 meters and two miles; Ray Somers, Baltimore, 10 kilometers; Rudy Halusa, Riverside, Calif., 20 kilometers, and Dave Romansky, Philadelphia, 40 kilometers.

Fastest moving snake is the black mamba, which can attain a speed of nearly seven miles per hour.



NEA

Maravich Great, But Tulane Wins

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — Joe King, 139, Akron, Ohio, outpointed Leroy Youngblood, 140, Charleroi, Pa., 6; Billy Morris, 205, Uniontown, Pa., stopped Gene Hunt, 195, Akron, Ohio, 2.

PHILADELPHIA — Dick DiVeronica, 146, Canastota, N.Y., outpointed Al Massey, 142, Philadelphia, 10; Miguel Barretto, 142, New York, outpointed Roger Evans, 139, Philadelphia, 10.

ST. LOUIS — Curtis Cokes, Dallas, stopped Don Cobbs, St. Louis, 1, welterweights, non-title.

Tournament Win Vital to Ladycats

By RALPH ROUTON
Star Sportswriter

Standing with a 9-9 season record, the Hope Lady Cats try to avoid a losing season tonight in the 7-A District Senior Girls Championships, facing the Nashville Scrapperettes at 6:00 p.m. in Gurdon.

In the only other meeting of the two teams, Hope pried away a 46-45 win, but Nashville has improved enough to be the favorites in this one. The Scrapperettes are playing without playmaker forward Kay Holliday, but Kay McClure remains with her 30 point scoring average.

The Lady Cats have come a long way since Christmas and a 3-6 standing, but the goal of a winning season can't be reached without winning tonight. Hope will probably start Dee Singletary, Sandra Sallee, and Jo McKamie at forwards, and guards Jannette Reynolds, Jenny Callcott, and Sharon East.

Besides McClure, Nashville should start Jacque Jamison and Karen Shofner in the forward spots, and the guards will be manned by Sue White, Janice Woodruff, and Suzie Shaddox. Coach by Dennis Horn, the Scrapperettes have adequate depth, but depend on McClure for a vast majority of the points.

Nashville's junior girls won the 7-A title in their own gym last Saturday night by upsetting previously unbeaten Prescott 33-28. Nashville had advanced to the finals by tripping the Hope Kitty Cats 38-34, and many of the Hope players went up for the final game.

Those local folks got a hearty surprise in the awards ceremony when for ward Belinda East and guard Janice Hobson were chosen on the All-District team. With a 7-6 record, the Hope juniors have lots to be proud of after a 0-4 start. Congratulations go to the team, and Belinda East and Janice Hobson for making All-District.

Larry Young, Los Angeles, 30, 35, and 50 kilometers; Ron Laird, Pomona, Calif., one mile, 15 and 20 kilometers and the one-hour walk; Don DeNoon, Los Angeles, 25 meters and two miles; Ray Somers, Baltimore, 10 kilometers; Rudy Halusa, Riverside, Calif., 20 kilometers, and Dave Romansky, Philadelphia, 40 kilometers.

Fastest moving snake is the black mamba, which can attain a speed of nearly seven miles per hour.

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset

Basketball

Monday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
East

Lafayette 76, Muhlenberg 75, overtime

South

So. Caro. St. 2, J.C. Smith 0, forfeit

Kentucky 91, Miss. State 69

Duke 39, Maryland 83

Georgia 87, Alabama 78

Tennessee 61, Mississippi 145

Georgetown, D.C., 77, Xavier, Ohio 63

East. Ky. 85, West. Ky. 77, ot

Chattanooga 85, Ga. State 71

No. Carolina 106, Clemson 79

Citadel 79, VMI 77

Ga. Tech 88, Air Force 67

Morehead 106, Mid. Tenn. 74

No. Caro. Col. 77, Morgan St. 70

Florida 73, Vanderbilt 73

Geo. Wash. 70, E. Caro. 69

Tulane 110, La. State 94

No. Caro. 85, N.C. State 62

Fla. St. 95, Stetson 67

Fairmont 85, West Liberty 75

W. Va. St. 104, Wheeling 88

No. Alabama 69, Tampa 64

Midwest

Creighton 94, Okla. City 80

Kansas 45, Okla. State 41

Butler 74, Wabash 59

No. Ill. 91, Cent. Mo. St. 62

Southwest

Pan Amer. 85, Midwestern, Texas 80

SW Tex. St. 92, E. Tex. St. 62

How. Payne 93, Steph F. Austin 80

W. Tex. St. 108, Denver 90

No. Ariz. 83, So. Colo. St. Col. 75

Colorado 92, Oklahoma 69

Seattle 107, Portland U. 63

Mont. St. 86, Utah State 76

Weber St. 83, Gonzaga 80, OT

Idaho 60, Idaho State 58

Cent. Wash. 76, Portland St. 74

Arkansas Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

Henderson 80, Arkansas A&M 64

Ouachita 84, Ozarks 79

Southern State 73, Arkansas College 48

Arkansas Tech 98, Hendrix 82

State College of Arkansas 85, Harding 83

Texas Arlington 83, Arkansas State 80

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Monday's Results

San Diego vs. Boston at Philadelphia, pd., storm

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, pd., storm

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Today's Games

Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland

Baltimore at Chicago

San Francisco at Atlanta

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Dallas

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Los Angeles

Tuesday, February 11, 1969

Television Logs

Tuesday

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 6:00 | What's New | 2 |
| | Truth or Consequences | 3 (C) |
| | News, Weather, Sports | 4:46-7:11-12 (C) |
| 6:30 | Extension Forum | 2 |
| | Mod Squad | 3-7 (C) |
| | Jerry Lewis | 4:46 (C) |
| | Lancer | 11-12 (C) |
| 7:00 | Friendly Giant | 2 |
| 7:15 | Origins of Man | 2 |
| 7:30 | It Takes a Thief | 3-7 (C) |
| | Julia | 4:46 (C) |
| 8:00 | Red Skelton | 11-12 (C) |
| | Bridge | 2 |
| | Movie | 4 |
| | "The Tin Star" | |
| | Movie | 6 |
| | "Any Second Now" | |
| 8:30 | Antiques | 2 |
| | N.Y.P.D. | 3-7 (C) |
| | Doris Day | 11-12 (C) |
| 9:00 | Net Festival | 2 |
| | That's Life | 3-7 (C) |
| | CBS News Special | 11-12 (C) |
| 9:30 | Ark. Legislature | 11 (C) |
| 10:00 | News, Weather, Sports | 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C) |
| 10:30 | Joey Bishop | 3-7 (C) |
| | Johnny Carson | 4:46 (C) |
| 10:40 | 77 Sunset Strip | 11 |
| 10:45 | Paul Harvey | 12 (C) |
| | Movie | 12 |
| | "To Hell and Back" | |
| 12:00 | Evening Devotional | 6 |

NLR Moves to 2nd in State Poll

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)

North Little Rock Coach Bob Bowden

knows his Wildcats are playing

better basketball and the

record reflects the same, but

he's not sure why.

"I don't think it's any one

thing," says Bowden.

"We were real inconsistent

early in the year," he said.

"We'd have a boy capable of

scoring 20 who might score five

and we couldn't take up the

slack.

"We were hurt early by

quick teams," he said, "and

that's something you can't sim-

ulate in practice. We've got no-

body as quick as Central. If we

did, they'd be playing."

Whatever the trouble, the

Wildcats have rebounded from a

three-game losing streak by

racking up seven straight vic-

tories.

"We were kind of desperate

after losing those three," he

said. "We kind of changed our

defense a little bit but I guess

the big thing is just general

improvement."

North Little Rock has as

much height as any other Class

AAA team with 6-foot-5 1/2

Glenn Abbott and Ricky Porter

and Randy Vest, both 6-foot-4.

"They've all been scoring"

Bowden said. "I imagine

they're all in double figures the

last seven games.

Porter and Vest were having

trouble scoring consistently un-

til recently.

"I have no earthly idea

why," says Bowden. "Just like

a baseball hitter, a basketball

player has to come out of a

slump on his own."

The Wildcats, ranked fifth

last week in the Associated

Press high school poll, advan-

ced to second. Little Rock

Central, tied for second last

week, climbed back into the

top spot as Fort Smith North-

side thrashed top-ranked Fort

Smith Southside.

Southside fell to fifth and

Northside remained fourth. Un-

beaten Camden Fairview

jumped from sixth to third.

Fayetteville, tied with Central

last week, was upset by Hot

Springs and fell to sixth.

Pine Bluff, Little Rock

Horace Mann and Pyatt re-

mained seventh, eighth and

ninth and Searcy replaced Con-

way in the No. 10 spot.

Here are the results of the

Associated Press basketball

poll with first-place votes and

team records in parentheses

and total points at right:

1. LR Central (4) (17-2) 112

2. N. Little Rock (4) (18-5) 104

3. C'den F'view (3) (22-0) 101

4. FS Northside (1) (12-4) 96

5. FS Southside (16-2) 85

6. Fayetteville (1) (18-2) 71

7. Pine Bluff (15-3) 46

8. LR Mann (15-7) 33

9. Pyatt (37-1) 27

10. Searcy (18-2) 11

Others receiving votes, listed

alphabetically: Altheimer, Con-

way, Eudora, G. C. Johns,

Jonesboro, Magnolia, Columbia,

Salem, and Valley Springs.

scale atomic attack by Red Chi-

na in the 1970s.

This was the position taken

last month by the Sentinel sys-

tem manager, Army Lt. Gen. A.

D. Starbird, in testimony before

the Appropriations Committee.

He added, however, in secret

testimony made public today,

that the Sentinel also "would re-

duce somewhat the number of

casualties" from a Russian at-

tack.

Starbird told the committe-

Jan. 15 that Russia's intercon-

tinental ballistic missile capabili-

ty is "many hundred" times

greater than that of China.

The Chinese don't have any-

thing right now," Starbird said

in answer to a question.

Gen. Starbird's appearance

before the closed committee

was primarily to brief the panel

on progress of the system and

its future plans, with particular

emphasis on the method of se-

lecting sites.

Starbird said McNamara, in a

speech Sept. 18, 1967, "indicated

that he believed that no perfect

defense against the Soviet Union

was possible. He pointed out

that the Soviet Union could in-

crease its offensive power to

compensate."

"Black Jack"

Harness Judge

SALEM, N.H. (AP) — John S.

Stewart, who acquired the nick-

name "Black Jack" in becoming

one of the National Hockey

League's all-time great defense-

man in 12 seasons with the De-

troit Red Wings, was named to-

day presiding judge for Rock-

ingham Park's spring harness

meeting.

Tuesday, February 11, 1969

HOPE (ARK.) STAR, Printed by Offset

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Los Angeles at Montreal
Chicago at Boston
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Toronto
New York at Oakland
Philadelphia at Chicago
Pittsburgh at St. Louis
Only games scheduled

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — North Little Rock Coach Bob Bowden knows his Wildcats are playing better basketball and the record reflects the same, but he's not sure why.

"I don't think it's any one thing," says Bowden. "We were real inconsistent early in the year," he said. "We'd have a boy capable of scoring 20 who might score five and we couldn't take up the slack."

"We were hurt early by quick teams," he said, "and that's something you can't simulate in practice. We've got nobody as quick as Central. If we did, they'd be playing."

Whatever the trouble, the Wildcats have rebounded from a three-game losing streak by racking up seven straight victories.

"We were kind of desperate

after losing those three," he said.

"We kind of changed our defense a little bit but I guess

the big thing is just general

improvement."

North Little Rock has as

much height as any other Class

AAA team with 6-foot-5 1/2

Glenn Abbott and Ricky Porter

and Randy Vest, both 6-foot-4.

"They've all been scoring"

Bowden said. "I imagine

they're all in double figures the

last seven games.

Porter and Vest were having

trouble scoring consistently un-

til recently.

"I have no earthly idea

why," says Bowden. "Just like

a baseball hitter, a basketball

player has to come out of a slump on his own."

The Wildcats, ranked fifth

last week in the Associated

Press high school poll, advanced to second. Little Rock

Cut Living Costs By Using And Reading Want Ads. 777-3431

WANT AD RATES

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ads will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number One Four Six One of Words Day Days Days Mo. Up to 15 1.10 2.35 2.90 8.40 16 to 20 1.30 2.80 3.50 10.05 21 to 25 1.50 3.25 4.00 11.55 26 to 30 1.70 3.70 4.50 13.05 31 to 35 1.90 4.15 5.00 14.55 36 to 40 2.10 4.60 5.50 16.05 41 to 45 2.30 5.05 6.00 17.55 46 to 50 2.50 5.50 6.50 19.05

Initials of one or more letters, group of figures as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
1 Time - \$1.25 per inch per day
4 Times - \$1.10 per inch per day
6 Times - \$.95 per inch per day

STANDING CARD ADS
20,00 per inch per month.

Rates quoted above are for consecutive insertions. Irregular or skip date ads will take the one-day rate.

All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 4 p.m. for publication the following day.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then or ONLY the One incorrect insertion.

Phone 777-3431

1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

1-5-tf

2. Notice

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Reasonable rates. Clifford Franks, 809 West 5th. Phone: 777-2210 1-28-tf

15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling H.E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381. 1-7-tf

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell trade or buy. 1-7-tf

21. Used Cars

WANTED— Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volkswagen Inc. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100. 1-25-tf

WANTED — USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd. 777-2522. 1-1-tf

48. Slaughtering

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 777-4404. 1-1-tf

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 1-1-tf

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SALES & Service. Singer machine repossessed. Used by customer only seven months. May be purchased at reduced price, payments only \$5.50 month. For information contact the Fabric Center, Hope, Arkansas, Phone: 777-5313. 1-14-tf

REPAIR ANY MAKE Sewing machine, small appliance. Phone: 777-3873, 24 hour service. Local Sewing & Stereo Center, one mile Southeast on Highway 4 (Rosston Road). 1-21-tf

68. Services Offered

FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE, See Dorsey Stringfellow, at the H. & R. Block Income Tax Service, 205 South Elm Street. 1-23-tf

CALL WALKER'S NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233. 1-3-tf

68. Services Offered

WILL DO BABY SITTING in my home. Five days week-\$15. weekly - overtime - Contact: Pauline Manor, 102 Cralyn Street. 2-7-4tp

FEDERAL & STATE INCOME Taxes filed, Mrs. Sue Taliaferro Gray, 777-2086 after 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 1-30-1mc

2-5-1mc

SUE WALKER'S INCOME Tax Service now located at 104 South Walnut (Cotton Row). Open Monday-Saturday. Phone 777-6067 or 777-4680. 1-13-1mc

COMPLETE WELL SERVICE. 36 in. concrete tile, and deep wells. For free estimate call 777-5285. Hope Drilling and Water Well Co. 1-31-tf

HEATING SYSTEMS, filters and controls-needed checking now. Before real cold weather sets in, A-One Contractors, 109 West Division, 777-6614. 1-2-tf

LOMBARD CHAIN SAWS sales, service. Guide bars, chain & accessories. Highway 29 South. H.W. Bugg, and A.B. King. 2-6-6tp

TERRY'S BARBER SHOP— 1508 West Third Street. It costs no more, free parking, quality work. 2-11-1mc

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 1-6-tf

75. For Trade

WANT TO TRADE income property for small acreage, write or call Joe Arletti, 914 Hickory 774-6245 Texarkana, Arkansas. 1-13-1mp

78. Business Opportunities

SELLING LUZIER COSMETICS is fun! Earn as you learn, pay bills, make friends. All Luzier products unconditionally guaranteed. Write: Murief Lambert, Route 1, Emmet, Arkansas. 2-7-6tp

80. Help Wanted

WHO WANTS TO EARN \$700 to \$800 per month? Route experience helpful, but not essential. For application, write J. R. Sparks, P.O. Box 489, Camden, Arkansas. 2-1-12t

90. For Sale

1957 CHEVROLET CAR for sale. Call 777-2701. 2-11-4tc

46. Produce

Tomatoes 3 LB. BUCKET 50¢

Banana's 3 Lbs. 25¢ Large Eggs 3 Doz. 1.45

Apples 6 Lbs. \$1.00 Oranges or Ruby Red Grapefruit 20 Lb. Bag \$1.75

Russell's Curb Market 902 W. Third 777-9933 2-6-6tc

80. Help Wanted

Need retail clerk and bookkeeper at local manufacturing plant in Prescott, Arkansas. Write.

P.O. Box 60, PRESCOTT, ARK.

giving qualifications, experience, age and references.

2-10-4tc

84. Wanted

FOUR CHILDREN AGES 14-11 looking for odd jobs. Call 777-6875. 1-21-1mc

WE NEED LISTINGS on farms and homes, E.M. McWilliams

Salesman, Office phone: 777-3221 or home phone: 777-3271. 1-30-1mc

2-5-1mc

90. For Sale

"NEVER USED ANYTHING like it", say users of Blue Lustre for cleaning carpet. Rent electric shampooner \$1. Home Furniture Co. 1-18-1mc

100. For Lease

BROLIER HOUSES FOR LEASE — 22,500 capacity with mechanical feeders and five-room modern home. Reasonable to reliable family. Arthur Wimell, McCaskill. 2-11-1mc

102. Real Estate For Sale

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE and lot. Also Duplex apartment. Reasonably priced for investment or home. 777-6743. 1-18-1mc

WIN AT BRIDGE

Minor Suit Bid Helps Scores
By Oswald & James Jacoby

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|------|--------------------|
| NORTH | 11 | | |
| ♦ 97 | | | |
| ♦ 108 | | | |
| ♦ K Q J 7 6 4 | | | |
| ♦ 6 3 2 | | | |
| WEST | EAST | | |
| ♦ 10 4 3 | ♦ Q J 8 2 | | |
| ♦ A 5 3 2 | ♦ Q J 9 | | |
| ♦ A 8 | ♦ 10 9 5 | | |
| ♦ K J 7 4 | ♦ Q 10 5 | | |
| SOUTH (D) | | | |
| ♦ A K 6 5 | | | |
| ♦ K 7 6 4 | | | |
| ♦ 3 2 | | | |
| ♦ A 9 8 | | | |
| Neither vulnerable | | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1 ♣ |
| Pass | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | Opening lead—♦ Q ♠ |

We strongly favor opening one club with the South hand. We aren't alone in this. Almost all American experts would make the same opening bid.

People who favor a spade opening with the South hand point out the pre-emptive value of that suit and explain that it is easy for the opponents to get into the bidding against a club opening but far harder against a spade bid.

Every sort of bid turns out to be a winner on occasion. We have seen times when a spade opening does shut the opponents out. We have seen just about as many times when a club opening gets the job done. We do know that it is far easier to find the right contract when you start with a club.

The one-club opening leads easily to a two-diamond contract. South rebids one heart, not one spade. North has a chance to raise if he has hearts, or bid one spade if he has four spades. Of course, North bids two diamonds, plays it and makes his contract.

We are strongly in favor of opening with the South hand. We aren't alone in this. Almost all American experts would make the same opening bid.

Modern one-spade openers wouldn't get to the three level. North would respond one no-trump, play it there and go down two or three.

The one-club opening leads easily to a two-diamond contract. South rebids one heart, not one spade. North has a chance to raise if he has hearts, or bid one spade if he has four spades. Of course, North bids two diamonds, plays it and makes his contract.

We are strongly in favor of opening with the South hand. We aren't alone in this. Almost all American experts would make the same opening bid.

Modern one-spade openers wouldn't get to the three level. North would respond one no-trump, play it there and go down two or three.

The one-club opening leads easily to a two-diamond contract. South rebids one heart, not one spade. North has a chance to raise if he has hearts, or bid one spade if he has four spades. Of course, North bids two diamonds, plays it and makes his contract.

We are strongly in favor of opening with the South hand. We aren't alone in this. Almost all American experts would make the same opening bid.

Modern one-spade openers wouldn't get to the three level. North would respond one no-trump, play it there and go down two or three.

The one-club opening leads easily to a two-diamond contract. South rebids one heart, not one spade. North has a chance to raise if he has hearts, or bid one spade if he has four spades. Of course, North bids two diamonds, plays it and makes his contract.

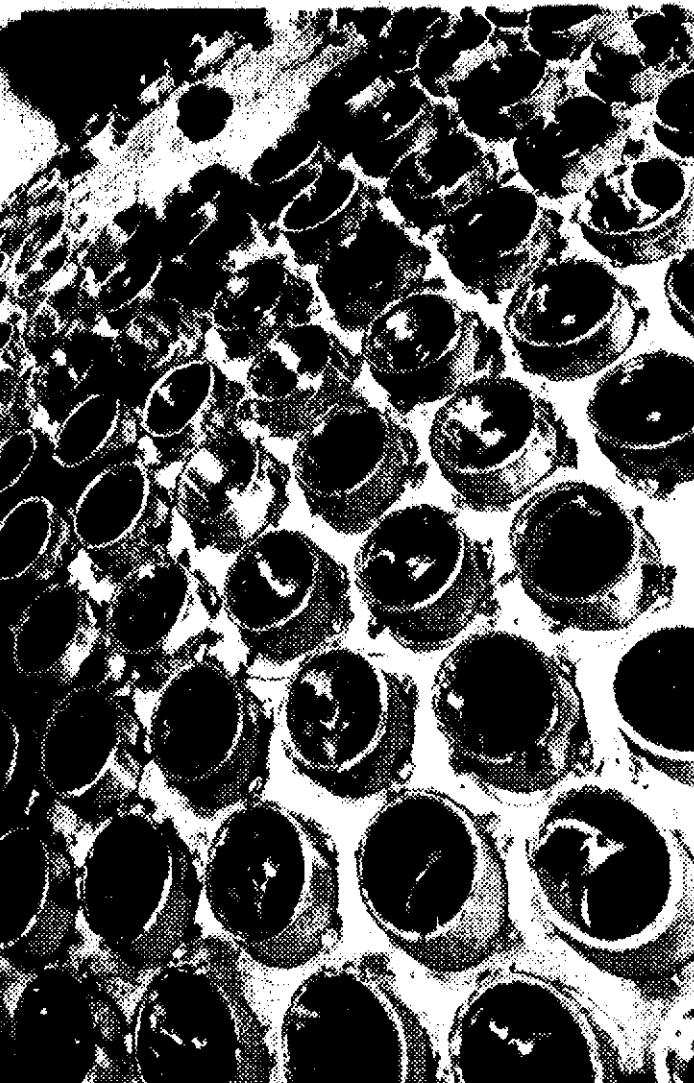
We are strongly in favor of opening with the South hand. We aren't alone in this. Almost all American experts would make the same opening bid.

Modern one-spade openers wouldn't get to the three level. North would respond one no-trump, play it there and go down two or three.

The one-club opening leads easily to a two-diamond contract. South rebids one heart, not one spade. North has a chance to raise if he has hearts, or bid one spade if he has four spades. Of course, North bids two diamonds, plays it and makes his contract.

We are strongly in favor of opening with the South hand. We aren't alone in this. Almost all American experts would make the same opening bid.

Modern one-spade openers wouldn't get to the three level. North would respond one no-trump, play it there and go down two or three.



Star of Hope 1899; Press 1927
Consolidated January 18, 1929

Published every Weekday
Afternoon
at the Star Building

STAR PUBLISHING CO.
Mrs. C. E. Palmer, President
Alex H. Washburn, Sec. - Treas.
212-14 South Walnut Street
Hope, Arkansas 71801

Alex. H. Washburn
Editor & Publisher
Paul H. Jones, Managing Editor
Donald Parker, Advertising Mgr.
C. M. (Pod) Rogers, Jr.
Circulation Manager
Billy Dan Jones
Mechanical Superintendent

Second-class postage paid at
Hope, Arkansas
Member of the Audit Bureau
of Circulations

Member of the Associated
Press

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all the local news printed in this newspaper, as well as all AP news dispatches.

Single Copy 10c
Subscription Rates
(Payable in advance)

By Carrier in Hope and
neighboring Towns —

Per week 35

Per Year, Office only 18.20

By mail in Hempstead, Ne-

ada, Lafayette, Howard, Pike,
and Clark Counties —

One Month 1.20

Three Months 2.90

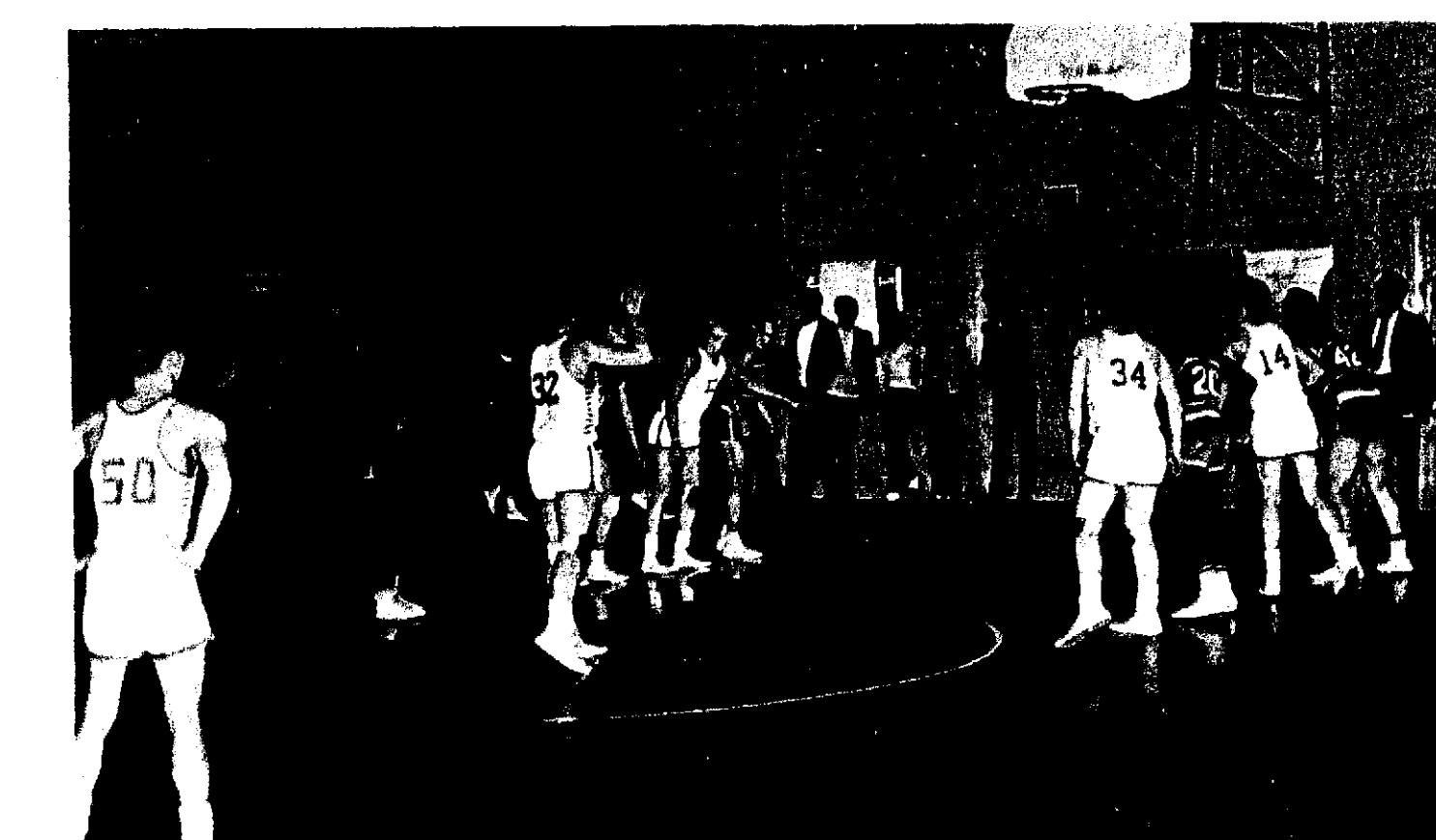
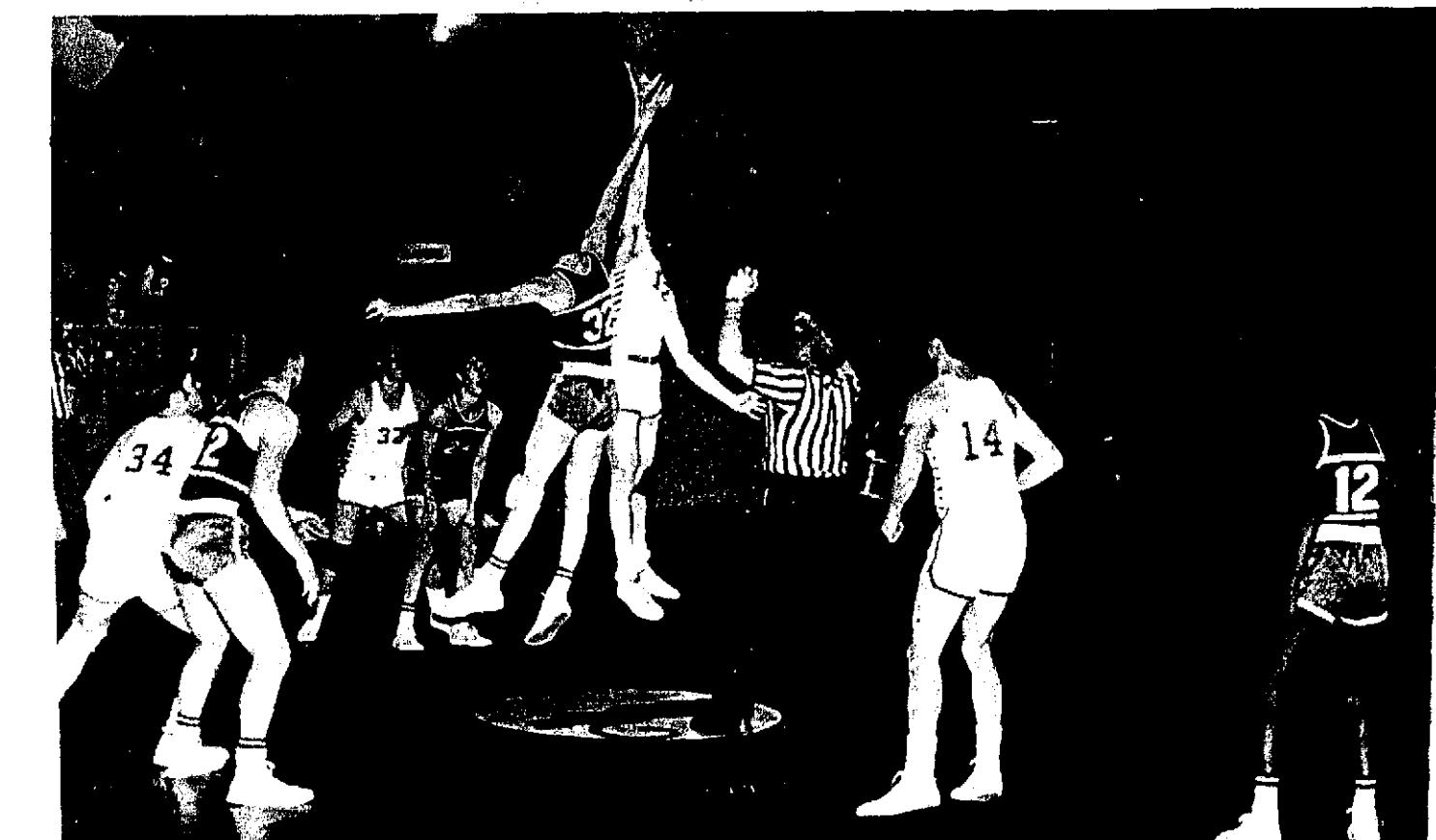
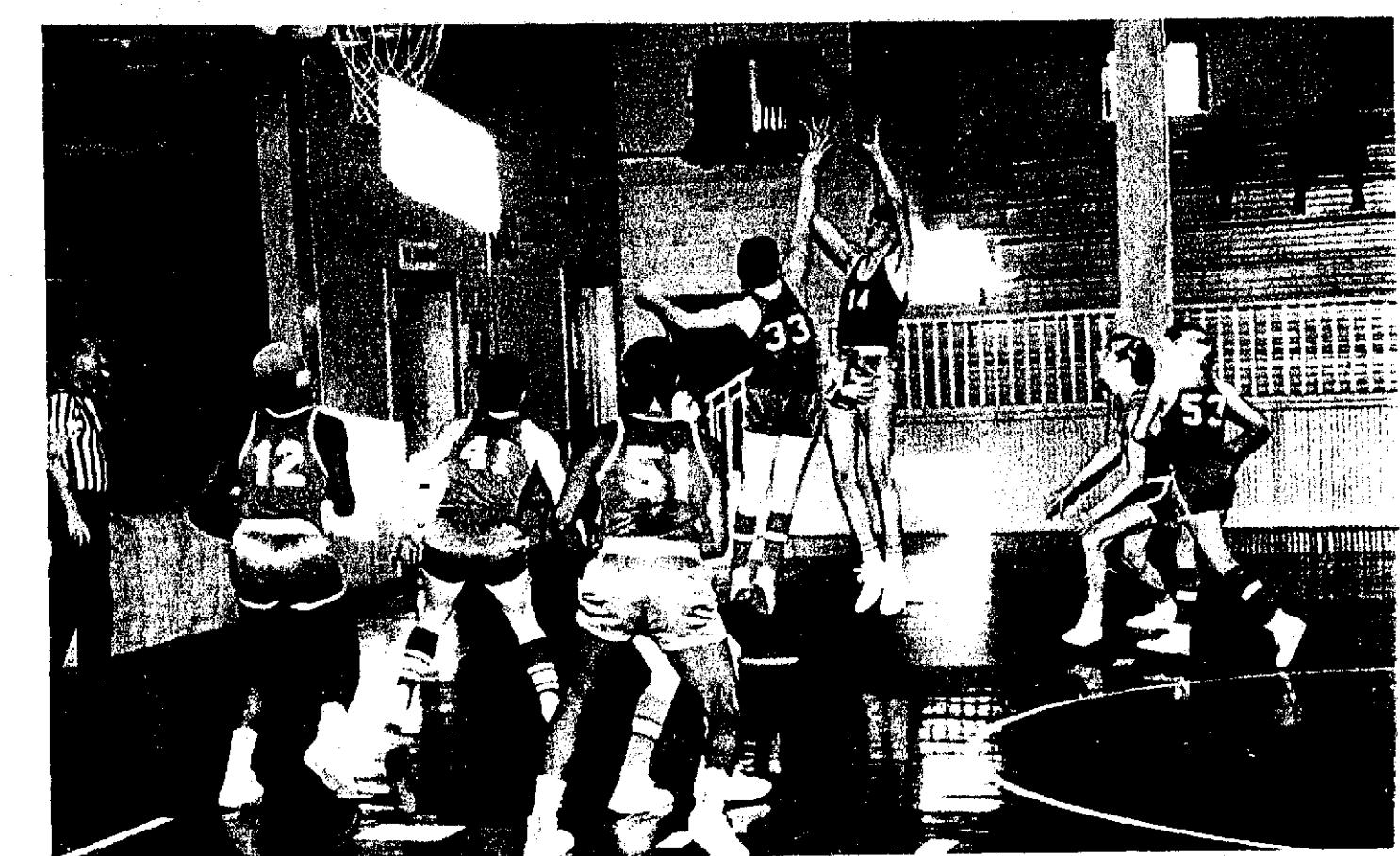
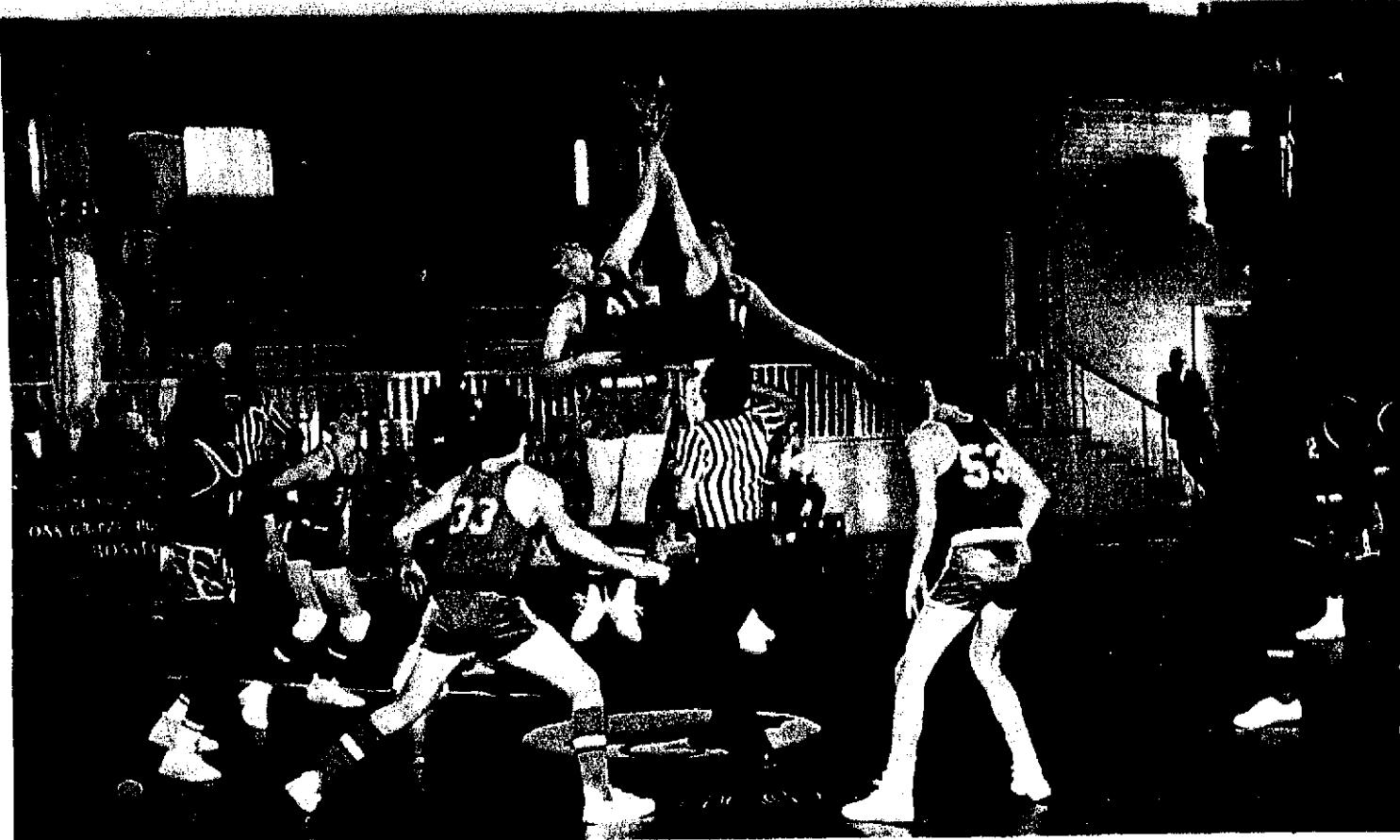
Six Months 5.25

One Year 10.00

All other Mail in Arkansas

One Month 1.10

County Teams Advance in Tourney



— Pat Chambliss Photos

Two top pictures show Blevins Jr. Boys defeating Taylor in the District Tournament held at Oak Grove High School in Rosston. The score was 53 to 17. Two bottom photos show another Hempstead team, Saratoga, as they down Gansevoort 71. Saratoga is in white, to 56 to move into the semi-final. Blevins will play again on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Anna P. Strong Club Meets



The regular meeting of the Anna P. Strong Club was held in the Douglas Center at 5 p.m. Saturday, February 8. After a brief business session, Mr. Mike Kelly, executive director of the housing authority, was presented by Mr. Will Rutherford. Mr. Kelly gave a brief resumé of

the housing projects and how they are operated. Questions were asked and much information was given and gained.

The hostess, Mrs. M.L. Rutherford, served a delicious dessert carrying out the beautiful color scheme of valentine. Guests present were W.V. Rut-

herford, Mose Yerger, Bennie Mitchell, Mesdames Namoni Tyus, Lemmie Huston, and Mr. Mike Kelly guest speaker.

Pictured are left to right: 1st row, Mesdames Mattie Bazzelle, Dorothy Ivey, and Berta Britton, 2nd row; Lenouila Crofton, Selena White, Electa Nelson, Gladys Goldston.

New Jersey Renews Fire on N. Vietnam

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The battleship New Jersey returned to the Vietnam war after a month off the firing line and smashed 64 enemy bunkers south of Da Nang, military spokesmen reported today.

For four hours Monday, the 56,000-ton battleship hurled 1,900-pound shells at North Vietnamese fortifications which an air spotter said "have been impervious to previous strikes."

The New Jersey's bombardment was in support of South Korean marines and killed at least five enemy soldiers, a spokesman reported.

The battleship had been in Japan for routine maintenance and replenishment of her supplies.

The U.S. Command also announced another American helicopter was shot down and destroyed near Pleiku, in the Central Highlands, but there were no casualties. It was the 2,356th U.S. helicopter lost during the war.

Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces stepped up their ground war during the night with attacks on three provincial capitals, two allied bases, a pacification team and a government infantry battalion. The North Vietnamese also fired on a small U.S. observation plane over the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone but missed it.

South Vietnamese troops were hard hit in two of the attacks, suffering 24 dead and 53 wounded while accounting for only 14 known enemy dead. The rest of the attacks caused only a handful of American and South Vietnamese wounded and light damage.

In the Mekong Delta, 102 miles southwest of Saigon, Viet Cong soldiers ripped into a South Vietnamese infantry battalion with withering machine gun and small arms fire. After the action, 12 South Vietnamese soldiers were dead, 35 were wounded, and only seven enemy bodies were counted. The South Vietnamese soldiers may have been ambushed in the canalized delta, but no other details are known.

Another heavy assault came before dawn when enemy forces pumped 50 to 100 mortar rounds into Phu Bon, a provincial capital in the Central Highlands, and then stormed the town's military headquarters, firing bazooka rockets and small arms.

Again 12 South Vietnamese soldiers and at least seven of the enemy were killed, dive or six civilians were also killed, and the wounded included 18 government troops and five or six civilians.

An officer in the town said only two enemy soldiers were able to break through the barbed wire perimeter surrounding the camp and both were killed in the 50-minute fight.

The sprawling Da Nang air base and a U.S. and South Vietnamese army base 57 miles northwest of Saigon also were shelled.

57 DEA THS (from page one)

merce and Industry Association reported that absenteeism at commercial establishments ran at 73 per cent.

As the cleanup operation got into high gear, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works asked the assistance of the National Guard to remove an estimated 2,500 abandoned cars on state highways.

Most of the 1,000 cars that stalled on the three-mile-long Tappan Zee Bridge at Tarrytown, N.Y., were removed during the day but the six-lane span remained closed to traffic because of clogged access roads.

Mayor John V. Lindsay made a helicopter tour of New York and then called on commuters to leave their cars at home if they tried to make it in today. However, the outlook for commuter train service was at best intermittent.

A threat to the city's cleanup was lifted when Lindsay soothed the ruffled feelings of the sanitation union leader who had charged the city refused to hire his men on overtime at the height of the storm.

New York figured to spend \$350,000 on snow removal. Boston officials estimated they would spend \$400,000 before the streets were made passable.

Of the deaths attributed to the storm, nearly half were the result of heart attacks while shoveling snow. In the Boston suburban area 27 persons, mostly youngsters, lost fingers in rotary snow machine mishaps.

The weather bureau said the immediate outlook for most of the affected area was for no more snow although temperatures were not expected to get above freezing.

IT TAKES (from page one)

their limbs, and the parks were a crystal, glittering gallery of strange and wondrous shapes. Everywhere it looked as if Christmas had made a return visit to the eye of man, to the heart of man.

"If only the city was like this all the time," said one man.

Then, one by one and two by two, the machines—the buses, the taxis, the trucks, the cars—began to come out into the streets again and take over the city from the people and force them back upon the sidewalks and grind the soft sweet white snow into gray grime and slush.

For years we figured the disabled knew where to go for help.

We figured wrong.

If you're among the millions of disabled people who don't know where to go for help, write: Help, Box 1200, Washington, D.C. 20013.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
The Advertising Council

PUEBLO (from page one)

confetti. There was paper all over the place. We were feverish.

"We tried to keep it as orderly as possible, but it actually resulted in a great deal of confusion."

When it was over the North Koreans boarded the Pueblo and there were some secret papers in his intelligence compartment, Harris said.

Harris estimated it would have taken 10 to 12 hours to destroy all of the Pueblo's secret papers.

The Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, said he would take the stand again near the end of the court of inquiry to give further testimony about his imprisonment with his crew.

Arkansas Holds 3 in Florida Death

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — St. Francis and Crittenden County officers Sunday arrested three Arkansas men wanted in Florida on murder charges.

The three were Robert Nesbith, 21, of Earle, George Jones, 18, of Shearerville and Robert Fox, 17, of Earle.

Officers said the three waived extradition. They are charged in connection with the slaying of George Boyd Jr., 24, of Palm Beach, Fla., whose body was found floating in a canal near Palm Beach.

An officer in the town said only two enemy soldiers were able to break through the barbed wire perimeter surrounding the camp and both were killed in the 50-minute fight.

The sprawling Da Nang air base and a U.S. and South Vietnamese army base 57 miles northwest of Saigon also were shelled.

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
This Might Change
Many a Local Option Vote

The Associated Press reported last Wednesday that HB 117 has been given a "Do Pass" recommendation by the House Rules Committee in the current session of the legislature.

HB 117, by Rep. J.B. Smith of Marianna, would prohibit the distribution of liquor tax revenues to any dry county. If enacted it might change the thinking of some important blocs of voters when a local option election rolls around.

For years certain tax-free church organizations have dominated the liquor debate in Arkansas, hypocritically shutting their eyes against the gross injustice of raising sales tax on food and clothing and medicine that all Arkansans must have while voting most of the state's counties dry and inviting over our boundaries a flood of liquor which as far as Arkansas is concerned is tax-free.

School teachers for the most part have gone along with the tax-free preachers and their prohibition gospel largely because the teachers know that even when liquor sales are forbidden in Hempstead the county will continue to get its pro-rata share of liquor taxes collected in Arkansas and other wet areas.

But enactment of HB 117 might cause teachers to think twice before voting dry in the next local option election. Under HB 117 self-interest would dictate that they vote wet — otherwise they would be reducing the very revenues which help pay their salaries.

I have hammered away on this issue for years. Liquor itself is relatively unimportant. But the tax on liquor is an honest and vital question — vital because local option law makes it largely tax-exempt at a time when we are laying an increasing sales tax burden on the necessities our people have to buy.

There is no greater injustice anywhere that I know of.

If you aren't familiar with the mechanics of the liquor tax law in Arkansas here is a brief explanation:

Liquor taxes collected in wet counties are deposited in the State General Revenue Fund which makes quarterly "turnback" distributions to all the counties, whether wet or dry. HB 117 would segregate the liquor-tax content of the State General Fund and would reduce the quarterly "turnback" to dry areas.

The school teachers would be hurt. Maybe then they will stand up for truth and justice against shouting tax-free preachers — as I have — when another local option campaign rolls around... and I guarantee it will.

Red Trawlers Close in But Quit Fishing

PORPSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — Seven Russian trawlers from a Communist fishing fleet rode out high winds and heavy seas less than 12 miles off the Virginia coast today, the Coast Guard said.

The trawlers and some 90 others in the fleet had been warned Saturday that fishing within the 12-mile zone was reserved for U.S. vessels and violators would be seized, but a Coast Guard spokesman said none of the Russian ships in the zone now were fishing.

Winds of 45 knots and 10-foot seas whipped the area between Hampton Roads and the North Carolina border Monday night where five 600-foot factory ships and an estimated 75 trawlers remained concentrated 15 to 30 miles offshore.

WR Aide, Fisher, Buys Labor Paper

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Robert E. Fisher, a member of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's public relations staff, said Monday he has purchased the Union Labor Bulletin.

Fisher said he hoped to expand the scope of the Bulletin, which has a circulation of about 7,000, to report all facets of the labor movement in the state.

Hope Star

VOL. 10 - NO. 102 - 8 Pages

Star of Hope, 1899, Press 1927
Consolidated January 18, 1929

HOPE, ARKANSAS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1969

Member: Associated Press & Audit Bureau Circulations Av.
net paid circulation 6 mos. ending Sept. 30, 1968 - 3,349

PRICE 10¢

Wallace in New Plan for Third Party

By REX THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A proposed New Alabama election law could open the way for George C. Wallace to form a new party in his own state without taking votes from Democrats seeking state and local offices to save them.

The measure suggested by state Rep. John Blanton of Selma would allow candidates to run under two or more party labels.

In the 1972 presidential election particularly — assuming Wallace runs again — office seekers could get on the ballot under the Wallace party emblem and get the benefits of whatever degree of popularity the former governor has retained.

And they could run on the Democratic ticket at the same time with the hope of getting the support of voters who prefer that party.

Under the bill drawn up by Blanton, the votes would be combined. A candidate, for instance, who got 20,000 votes under the Wallace party label and 200,000 as a Democratic nominee would be credited with a total of 400,000.

It might also encourage the election of some Republicans to state offices now held exclusively by Democrats. If the GOP discards its convention nominating system in favor of a statewide primary, a candidate could qualify for the Republican party election and run at the same time in the Democratic primary.

Blanton, a Selma attorney, said he will introduce the bill in the regular session of the legislature starting May 6. He said he has not discussed it with Wallace or Gov. Albert Brewer but probably will. He would have little chance of getting such a law enacted without their support.

Although he ran for president last year under the American Independent party emblem in most states, Wallace used the regular Democratic party machine in Alabama.

Sharp first announced Canada's intention to recognize Red China Jan. 22, which prompted a protest from Nationalist China. His speech Monday brought a second protest from Formosa's ambassador in Ottawa, Hsueh Yu-Chi, who said: "It is still the hope of my government that the Canadian government will reconsider."

Sharp acknowledged that Canada's relations with Nationalist China are "bound to be affected." But he denied that Canada is allowing these relations to "go down the drain," indicating Ottawa would like to have a two-China policy.

If Wallace tried that again in 1972 however, he could run into criticism elsewhere across the nation from voters wondering why he wants them to vote a third-party ticket while unwilling to run on a third party with Peking.

Both Chinas are against this. During preliminary contacts with Canada in Cairo, the Red Chinese reportedly demanded that Ottawa withdraw its recognition of Nationalist China as a price for diplomatic relations with Peking.

The House spent two hours of its 5½-hour day debating the bill by Rep. Ode Maddox of Oden to increase teacher contributions to the retirement system.

The present law has a maximum five per cent contribution up to a salary level of \$6,600. Maddox's measure raises the percentage to six and removes a ceiling on the amount of

See ROCKEFELLER (on page two)

Fair and Cool for Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fair skies and cool temperatures will continue over Arkansas through Thursday.

No rainfall is expected through Thursday because a high pressure ridge aloft has cut off moisture over all of the western portion of the country except along the west coast.

Some were plodding to work, some were walking their dogs, some were just out for a stroll. But they did not move with the withdrawn, half-sullen, let me alone and I'll let you alone air so typical of New York.

There was a red-faced jollity about them, a comradeship in trouble. They laughed, they nodded, they made little jokes to each other.

Most of the airplanes weren't flying, so there was no noise in the sky. The restaurants weren't crowded, because most of the commuters were stuck in the suburbs, where presumably they spent the day watching their wives shovel a path from the garage to the roadway.

Few buses were running, almost no taxicabs could be seen. Both buses and taxis in Manhattan,

See IT TAKES (on page eight)

Oil Slick Checked, But Wildlife Toll Heavy on West Coast

By RUTH ANN VAUGHAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A blonde schoolgirl cheerleader, held under threat of death for 10½ hours, darted to safety Monday night as police gunfire killed her pistol-waving captor.

The runaway girl, Jane Lewis, 17, escaped harm as the tense drama ended in a cafeteria where a long-haired parolee had confined her in a booth, rejecting repeated pleas to free the young woman.

Officers identified the slain man as Freddie Robert Mullins, 21, of Dallas. They said he had served a term for armed robbery in Minnesota.

As many as 500 persons assembled at times to watch what was taking place at the Big Town shopping center in suburban Mesquite, just outside the East Dallas city limit. Heavily armed police kept the crowd at a safe distance.

Mesquite Police Chief L.H. Limmer, 33, said he motioned with his eyes for Miss Lewis to run behind a retaining wall in the cafeteria when Mullins finally diverted attention from her to unscrew a light bulb in a low-hanging chandelier.

Three bullets pierced Mullins' chest and he died as he fell.

Limmer estimated a dozen shots were fired, including three from his own pistol as the police chief ducked behind a table only 10 feet from Mullins.

Other officers reported Mullins got a single shot from his 22-caliber weapon.

Police Sgt. L.C. Tidwell said it was about 11 a.m. when he stopped Mullins and a companion, Richard Launderville, to check their driver's licenses.

The senators voted 27-3 to override Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's veto of a measure by Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff tightening parole eligibility requirements.

Under the bill, a convict must serve one-third of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole. On life sentences, an inmate must have his sentence commuted and then serve one-third of the time to which his term was commuted.

When the Senate message concerning the overriding of the veto was read in the House, the representatives cheered.

The parole system is no better than the people who run it," Nelson said. "Undoubtedly, they don't have people down there to run it."

The House spent two hours of its 5½-hour day debating the bill by Rep. Ode Maddox of Oden to increase teacher contributions to the retirement system.

The long vigil followed. Limmer and others talked to Mullins time and again trying to persuade him to release his hostage. Officers said he never gave a motive for holding her or voiced any conditions for freeing her.

"We felt he wouldn't let her go without hurting her," said the police chief, who said he offered to trade places with Miss Lewis but Mullins would not permit him to do so.

Reports of the turnout varied from normal to heavy when compared with the last union election four years ago.

President I.W. Abel, seeking a second, four-year term, faced a challenge by Emil Narick, a lawyer working at the union headquarters in Pittsburgh.

"It's a pretty, darn heavy turnout, so far," said a spokesman for Local 1219 at U.S. Steel's Edgar Thomson Works near Pittsburgh. "I don't know exactly how many men voted in the first three hours, but they were really pouring in here when the shifts changed."

Scattered reports from elsewhere in the country showed the vote running from light to heavy. A number of locals said the turnout appeared to be about the same as 1965 when Abel unseated David McDonald for the union's top post.

High temperatures over the state Monday ranged from the high 40s in the extreme northeast to the low 60s in the southwest. Blytheville was the coolest spot with 46 degrees while Texarkana was warmest with 63.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 30 at Fayetteville to 44 at Texarkana. No rainfall was reported during the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m.

The trees, burdened with great blobs of fleece, bent down

See IT TAKES (on page eight)

Girl Escapes, Police Shoot Down Captor

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — More intelligence crewmen were summoned to tell the Navy today how much of the USS Pueblo's classified material was destroyed before the ship was captured by North Koreans.

Their testimony was secret, the Navy said, "because of the sensitivity of much of what they're talking about" and because its disclosure could harm national defense.

The intelligence crewmen, called communications technicians, were summoned to a court of inquiry investigating the Pueblo's capture last year.

Of the 83 aboard, 29 were communications technicians.

The head intelligence detachment was Lt. Stephen Harris, who told the court last week his staff didn't destroy all of the se-

57 Deaths Reported in Blizzard

By BOB MONROE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — With snowplows working around the clock, the Northeast dug out today from the big weekend storm that paralyzed transportation, cut off food supplies in some areas and throttled commerce.

Fifty nine deaths were blamed on the storm that blanketed an area from New Jersey to Maine. Three of the dead apparently were asphyxiated in a stalled auto at New York's Kennedy Airport.

Return of the passengers marked the first time in 27 hijackings — that all the passengers were allowed to return with the crew.

In New York, Eastern Airlines Vice President Jonathon Rinehart said prompt release of the hijacked crew and passengers indicated a "slight thaw" in the Cuban government's attitude toward hijackings.

The pilot of the hijacked plane said he didn't know why the Cubans let the passengers return with him, but officials who asked not to be identified said it was the height of negotiations between the U.S. and Cuba.

Meanwhile, the lower chamber attached an amendment to the administration's local option mixed-drink bill to provide for the serving of drinks in private clubs in dry counties.

The administration measure has been gaining strength in the House and some legislators say the amendment will increase chances of passage.

Dishongh's measure, triggered about 45 minutes of debate in which Reps. James C. "Bud" Dawson of Conway and John Miller of Melbourne expressed outspoken opposition to it.

Dawson began by saying there were two terrible mixed-drink bills in the House and "this is worse than the other one."

"I know what liquor will do to anybody," Dawson said. "I don't suppose there's a man in this House that has drunk as much as Bud Dawson."

"I like whiskey," he said. "I guess you could call me an alcoholic."

He said passage of the bill would make alcohol more readily available and he blamed it.

See MIXED DRINKS (on page eight)

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

57 DEATHS

(on page eight)

Steelworker Election Set Today

By JOHN COTTER
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — United

Steelworkers went to the polls

by the thousands across the

nation today to pick a president in

an election that could have a

bearing on the entire labor

movement.

Reports of the turnout varied

from normal to heavy when

compared with the last union

election four years ago.

President I.W. Abel, seeking

a second, four-year term, faced

a challenge by Emil Narick, a

lawyer working at the union

headquarters in Pittsburgh.

The challenge was accepted

and a direct election was held.

The turnout was high, with

more than 100,000 voters

turning out to vote.

The election was held in

the Pittsburgh area.

The election was held in